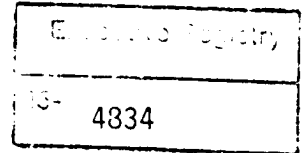
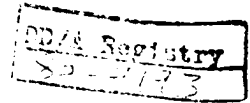


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Mr. William J. Casey
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Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Casey:

The Interagency Committee on Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) was established in 1978. Our goals are to contribute to the fulfillment of national goals by encouraging women to achieve their highest scientific and technical potential. WISE targets its efforts to recruitment, career development and training, recognition, community outreach, and action oriented institutional awareness.

In keeping with our objective of recognizing women scientists and engineers in the federal sector, in 1984 we created two national awards: The WISE Award, and the WISE Lifetime Achievement Award. Only one woman throughout government will be recognized for each of these awards.

WISE invites you to nominate one candidate for each of the two awards. The enclosed nomination package contains the nomination forms, criteria and instructions for submission.

Presentation of these two distinguished awards will take place at a special awards luncheon being held Monday, March 24, 1986 during the annual National WISE Training Conference being held at the Westpark Hotel in Rosslyn, Virginia. You should note, however, that all nominations must be received by WISE no later than February 15, 1986 to be considered.

We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please call our WISE Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Mary C. Barber at (202) 377-3990 or me at (202) 357-9819. Both of these are FTS and commercial numbers.

Sincerely,

Joan Humphries, Chair
Interagency Committee for Women
in Science and Engineering (WISE)

Enclosures